

Key Spiritual Realities

(John 1-4)

- **The Word made flesh** — Jesus is the eternal God who became human and reveals the Father fully (John 1:1–14).
- **The true Light** — Shines in darkness, exposes sin, and gives life to those who believe (John 1:4–9; 3:19–21).
- **Born again by the Spirit** — Spiritual rebirth is required to enter God’s kingdom (John 3:3–8).
- **Eternal life through belief** — Whoever believes in the lifted-up Son has eternal life now (John 3:14–16, 36).
- **Living Water** — Jesus satisfies spiritual thirst forever; it becomes a spring welling up to eternal life (John 4:10–14).
- **Worship in spirit and truth** — No longer tied to a mountain or physical Jerusalem; the Father seeks true worshipers (John 4:21–24).
- **The true Temple** — Jesus’ body replaces the old temple system (John 2:19–21).
- **Greater than the Patriarchs** — Jesus fulfills and surpasses Jacob and the old covenant shadows (John 4:12–14).
- **The Harvest is Now** — Immediate spiritual reaping across boundaries (north/south, Jew/Samaritan) (John 4:35–38).

